IT'S IRRESISTAGGLE!

TV COMIC

15p.

Number 1547
Every Friday 14th August 1981

TOM and JERRY
OUR POOL HAS COME AT LAST!
LEAVE THE BLOWING-UP TO US, MAID.
Splash SWIMMING POOLS
I CAN'T SAY I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT TOM CAT!
AND SURE ENOUGH...
IT WASN'T MY FAULT HE FORGOT THE PUMP, JERRY!
PUFF! PUFF!
AFTER ALL THAT EFFORT YOU DESERVE A REST, RODENT!
PLUG
SQUEEZE
I'LL TEACH HIM TO USE ME AS A STOPPER!
GUESS IT'S YOUR TURN TO RUN OUT OF WIND, TOM CAT!
SMACK!

Continued on Page 2 . . .

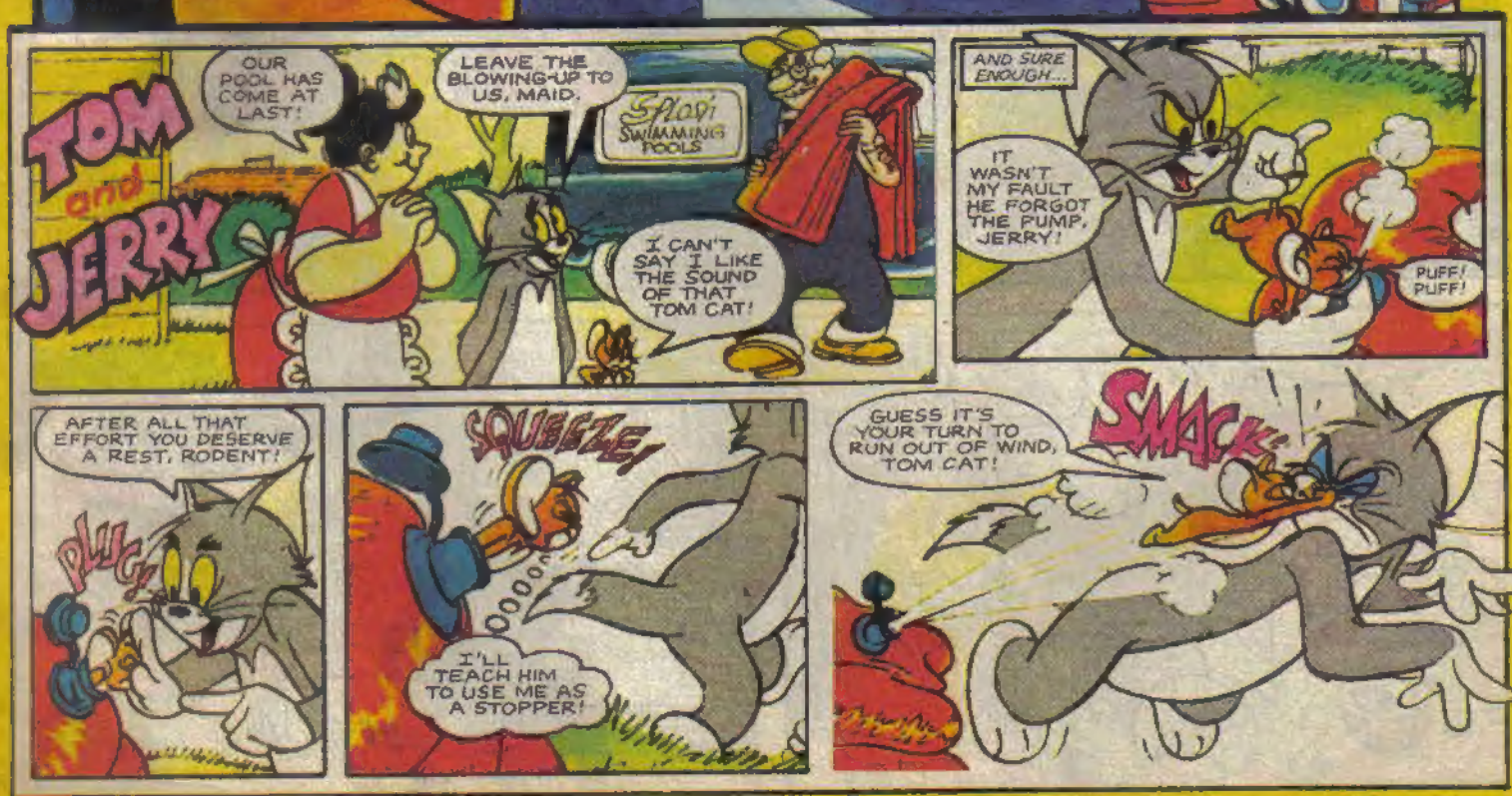
IT'S IRRESISTAGIGGLE!

12 Crown (12).

TV COMIC

15p.

Number 1547
Every Friday 14th August 1981


TOM and JERRY
OUR POOL HAS COME AT LAST!
LEAVE THE BLOWING-UP TO US, MAID.
Splash! SWIMMING POOLS
I CAN'T SAY I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT TOM CAT!
AND SURE ENOUGH...
IT WASN'T MY FAULT HE FORGOT THE PUMP, JERRY!
PUFF! PUFF!
AFTER ALL THAT EFFORT YOU DESERVE A REST, RODENT!
PLUG
SQUEEZE
I'LL TEACH HIM TO USE ME AS A STOPPER!
GUESS IT'S YOUR TURN TO RUN OUT OF WIND, TOM CAT!
SMACK!

Continued on Page 2 . . .

NEXT MOMENT...
GRRR! I'LL MASH YOU FOR THAT... OOH! ER, HI, BUTCH!
MAID WANTS DAT POOL READY! START PUMPIN', TOM!
NO SLACKING, TOM! I'LL GO FETCH MY WATER-WINGS!
SNICKER! WATCHING TOM WORK IS A REAL GAS!
WATCH OUT, TOM! YOU'LL BURST IT!
TUT! TUT! SO I WILL...
RUNNING FOR COVER, RODENT? I'LL HELP YOU TO FLY FROM HERE!
BAH! IF THIS KEEPS HAPPENING, I'LL REALLY GO UP IN THE AIR...
OWWWWCH!...EH? HELLO, THAT OIL TANKER COULD CAUSE TOM TO MAKE A SLIP-UP.
OIL
SO...
I'LL POP IN THE PIPE. YOU JUST TURN ON...
OIL
CENTRAL HEATING SUPPLIES - I'VE COME TO FILL UP YOUR OIL TANK!
AND...
YOU SWITCH ON! I'LL LOOK AFTER THIS END!
I'LL PIPE THE WATER THROUGH, TOM...
THEN...
IT'S NEARLY FULL, MAID.
THAT'LL DO! I'LL JUMP STRAIGHT IN NOW.
ME, TOO!
SHRIEEEEK! THIS ISN'T WATER - IT'S OIL!
WELL, OIL BE BLOWED!
G-GULP! THIS IS J-JERRY'S DOING!
PLAYING TRICKS AGAIN, EH, TOM? SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT!
SPLURP!
S'FUNNY LOOKING OIL TANK!
THANKS TO MY PLAN HOLDING WATER, TOM'S WELL AND TRULY SUNK! SNIGGER! SNIGGER!

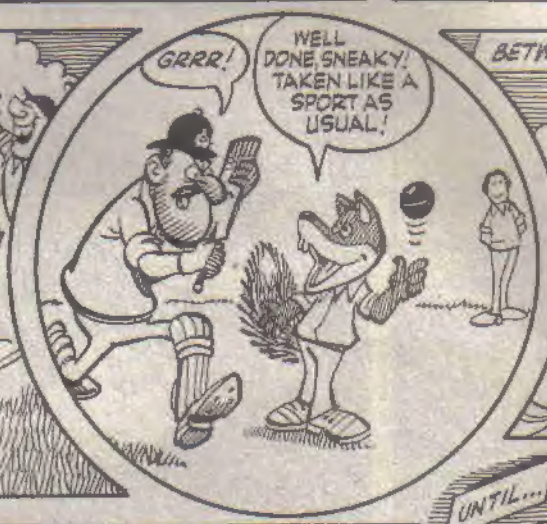
Copyright © 1981 by arrangement with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc., Hollywood, California, U.S.A.

BASIL BRUSH

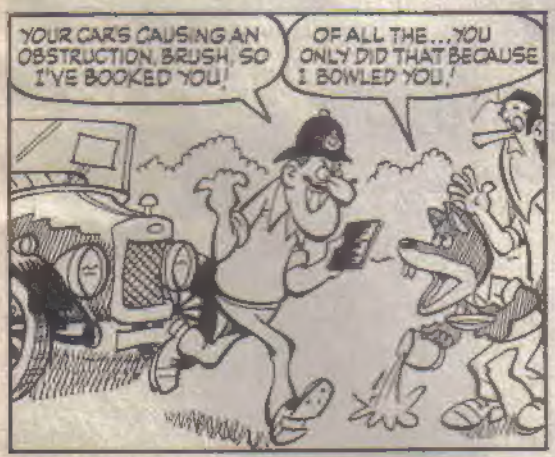
LOOK WHO'S PLAYING FOR THE OPPOSITION, CHUMMERS! P.C. SNEAKY!
THE TROUBLE WITH HIM IS, HE CAN'T FORGET HE'S A POLICEMAN, EVEN WHEN HE'S OFF DUTY!

LATER, P.C. SNEAKY FACES HIS FIRST BALL...

OWZAT!


GRRR!
WELL DONE, SNEAKY! TAKEN LIKE A SPORT AS USUAL!

BETWEEN INNINGS...
GUV! LOOK!

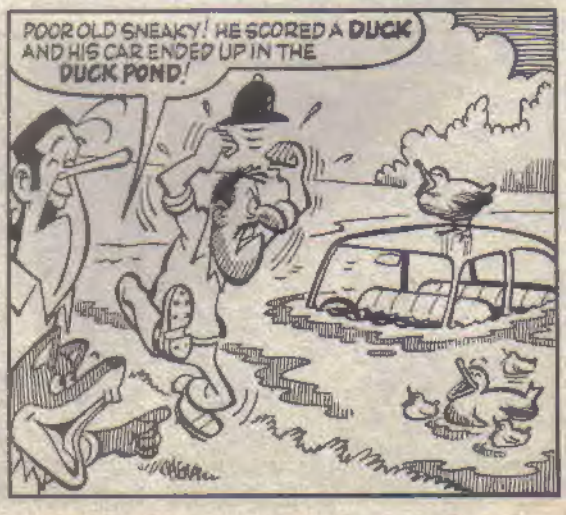

YOUR CAR'S CAUSING AN OBSTRUCTION, BRUSH, SO I'VE BOOKED YOU!
OF ALL THE... YOU ONLY DID THAT BECAUSE I BOWLED YOU!

SOON...
THE GUV'S 'OPPIN' MAD! 'E'S BANGIN' 'EM ALL OVER THE FIELD!

UNTIL...
I'LL SCORE THE WINNING RUN WITH A SIX!
CRACK!

CRASH!
EEK! MY CAR!

THE BALL HAS RELEASED THE HAND BRAKE AND IT'S ROLLING DOWN THE HILL TOWARDS THE POND!

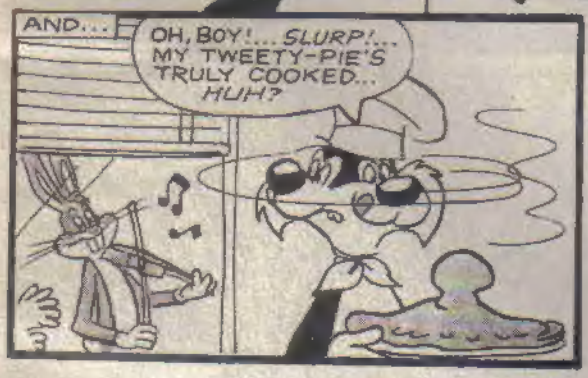

POOR OLD SNEAKY! HE SCORED A DUCK AND HIS CAR ENDED UP IN THE DUCK POND!

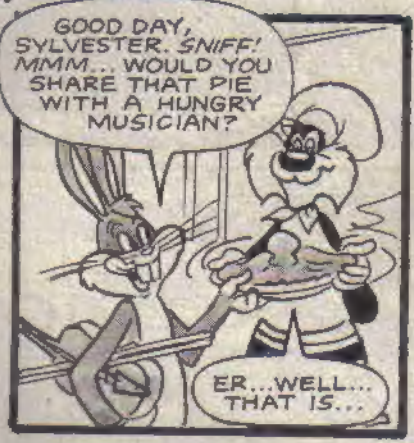
BARNEY BEAR

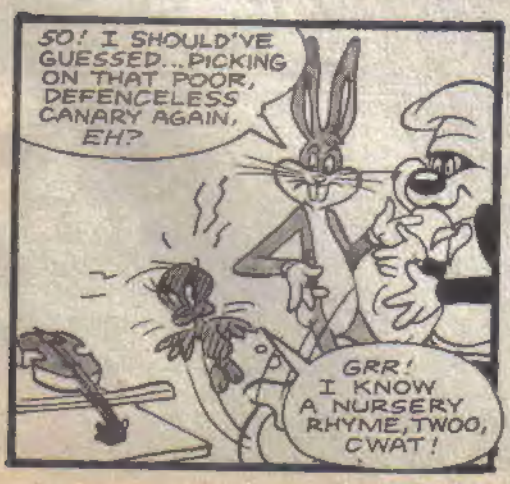
LITTLE ALBERT IS FAST ASLEEP MR BEAR. ALL YOU'LL HAVE TO DO IS LISTEN IN CASE HE WAKES UP.
ALL PART OF THE BARNEY BEAR BABY-SITTING SERVICE, MA'AM!
IF HE DOES WAKE UP, JUST PLAY A LITTLE GAME WITH HIM AND HE SHOULD SETTLE DOWN.
DON'T WORRY. LEAVE IT TO ME. HAVE A NICE EVENING!
WHAT A WAY TO EARN EXTRA CASH! I CAN JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH...
WAA!!
OH, DEAR! LITTLE ALBERT IS AWAKE!
HEY! BACK TO BEDDY-BYES AT ONCE!
I WANT COO WATCH TELLY-WISION!
LITTLE BOYS CAN'T WATCH TELEVISION AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT! BESIDES, IT'S A HORROR FILM!
I WIKE HOWWOR FWILMS!
I KNOW! LET'S PLAY A LITTLE GAME! WHAT SHALL WE PLAY?
CWOWBOYS AND INDWIANS!
OKAY, UNCLE BARNEY IS THE COWBOY AND LITTLE ALBERT IS THE INDIAN.
NEARLY MIDNIGHT...
WE'RE VERY LATE. I HOPE ALBERT'S ALL RIGHT!
ALBERT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP? WHERE'S THE BABYSITTER?
HE'S IN THE BWED WOOM!
WE PWAYED CWOWBOYS AND INDWIANS AND THE INDWIANS WON!

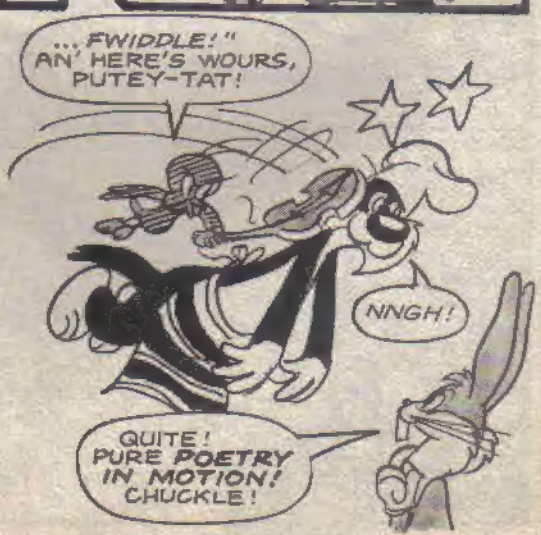
Copyright © 1981 by arrangement with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc., Hollywood, California, U.S.A.

The BUGS BUNNY show



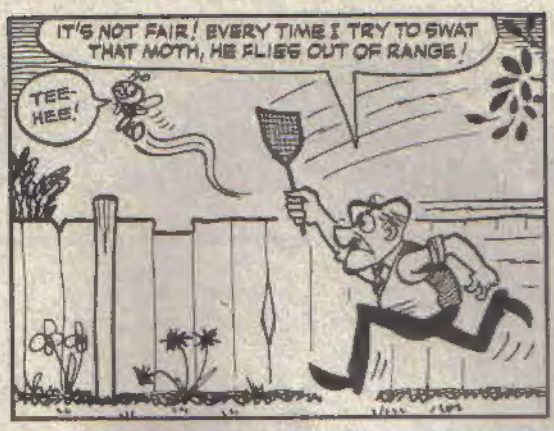






© Warner Bros. Inc. 1981 All rights reserved. Published by arrangement with Western Publishing Company Inc. Wisconsin, USA

MIGHTY MOTH


IT'S NOT FAIR! EVERY TIME I TRY TO SWAT THAT MOTH, HE FLIES OUT OF RANGE!
TEE-HEE!

SO...
FIENDISH PLAN!

HAR! HAR! I'VE MADE A CLOUD OF MOTH POISON, SO HE CAN'T FLY UP OUT OF MY REACH!

NOW I'LL GET HIM!
IF I CAN'T GO UP, I'LL HAVE TO GO DOWN!

COME OUT, MIGHTY MOTH - I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE!

YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS!
TEE-HEE!

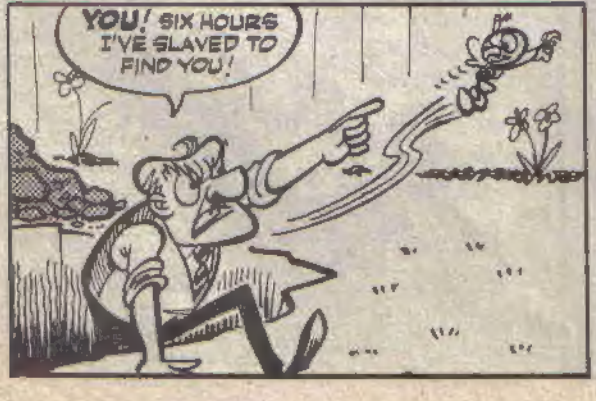
OKAY, YOU LITTLE ROTTER! I'M COMING IN TO GET YOU!

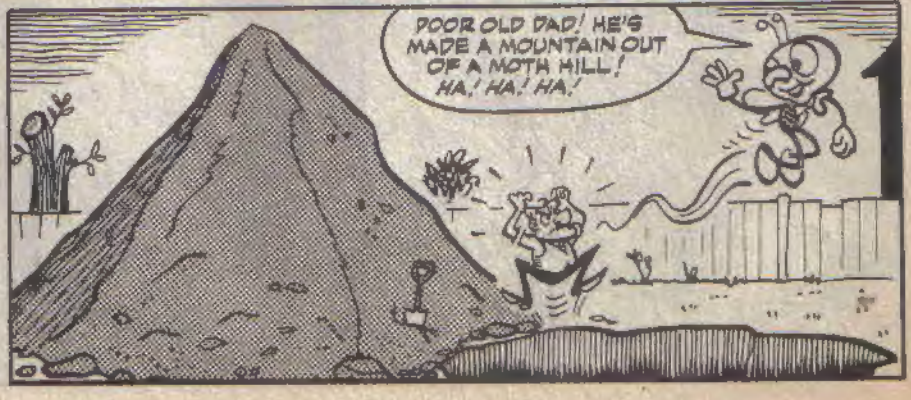
GOSH, HE MUST HAVE DUG IN DEEP! BUT I'LL GET HIM!

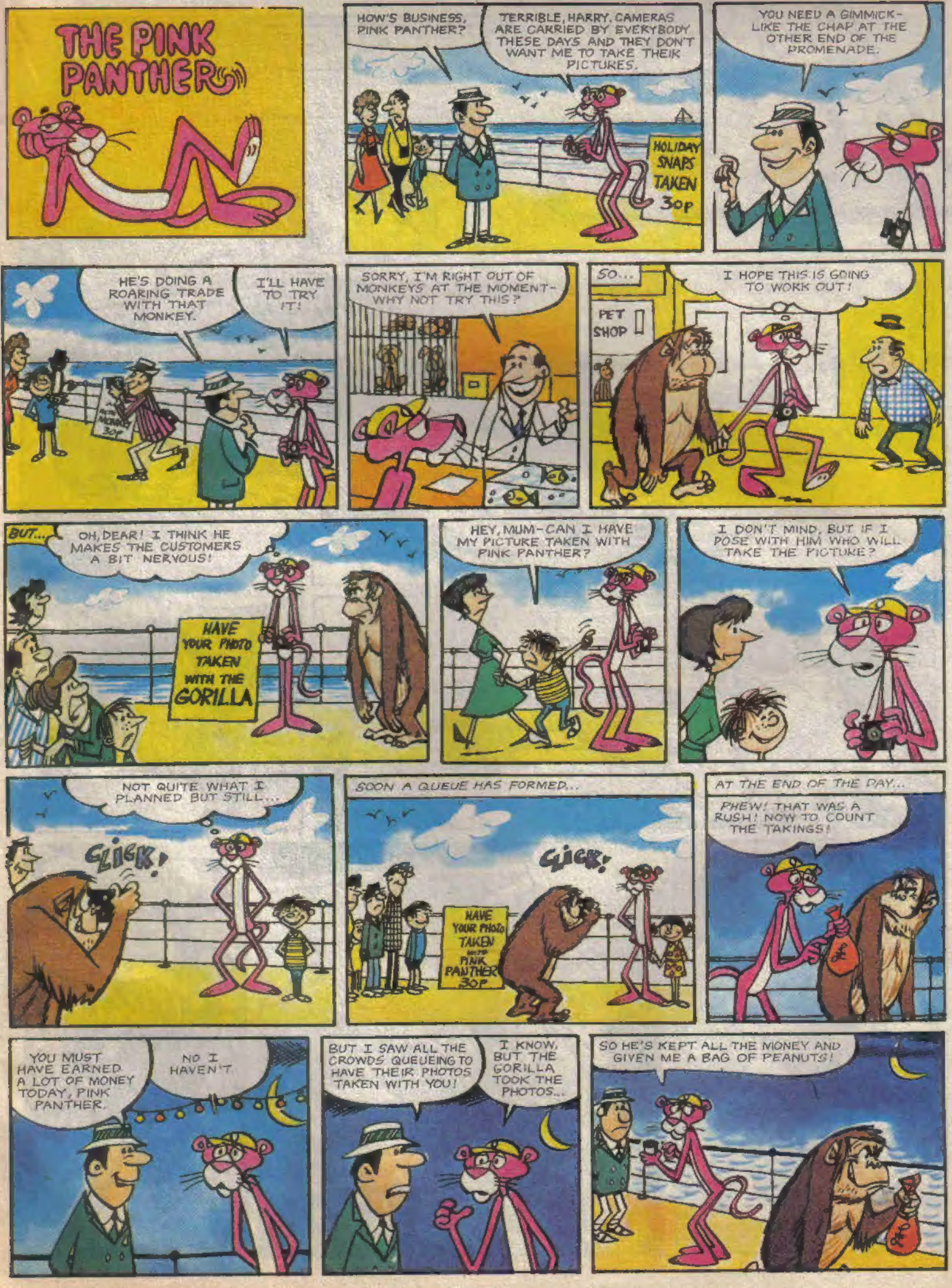
SIX HOURS LATER...
PHEW! THIS IS HOT WORK!
HERE WE ARE, DAD. I'VE BROUGHT YOU A NICE COOL GLASS OF LEMONADE!

THANK YOU, MIGHTY M...

SPLUTTER!


YOU! SIX HOURS I'VE SLAVED TO FIND YOU!


POOR OLD DAD! HE'S MADE A MOUNTAIN OUT OF A MOTH HILL! HA! HA! HA!
1


THE PINK PANTHER
HOW'S BUSINESS, PINK PANTHER?
TERRIBLE, HARRY. CAMERAS ARE CARRIED BY EVERYBODY THESE DAYS AND THEY DON'T WANT ME TO TAKE THEIR PICTURES.
HOLIDAY SNAPS TAKEN 30P
YOU NEED A GIMMICK- LIKE THE CHAP AT THE OTHER END OF THE PROMENADE.
HE'S DOING A ROARING TRADE WITH THAT MONKEY.
I'LL HAVE TO TRY IT!
SORRY, I'M RIGHT OUT OF MONKEYS AT THE MOMENT- WHY NOT TRY THIS?
SO...
PET SHOP
I HOPE THIS IS GOING TO WORK OUT!
BUT...
OH, DEAR! I THINK HE MAKES THE CUSTOMERS A BIT NERVOUS!
HAVE YOUR PHOTO TAKEN WITH THE GORILLA
HEY, MUM- CAN I HAVE MY PICTURE TAKEN WITH PINK PANTHER?
I DON'T MIND, BUT IF I POSE WITH HIM WHO WILL TAKE THE PICTURE?
NOT QUITE WHAT I PLANNED BUT STILL...
CLICK!
SOON A QUEUE HAS FORMED...
CLICK!
HAVE YOUR PHOTO TAKEN WITH PINK PANTHER 30P
AT THE END OF THE DAY...
PHEW! THAT WAS A RUSH! NOW TO COUNT THE TAKINGS!
YOU MUST HAVE EARNED A LOT OF MONEY TODAY, PINK PANTHER.
NO I HAVEN'T
BUT I SAW ALL THE CROWDS QUEUEING TO HAVE THEIR PHOTOS TAKEN WITH YOU!
I KNOW, BUT THE GORILLA TOOK THE PHOTOS...
SO HE'S KEPT ALL THE MONEY AND GIVEN ME A BAG OF PEANUTS!
© UAC—Geoffrey 1981

BATTLE OF THE PLANETS

MARK, PRINCESS, JASON AND KEYOP OF G-FORCE'S 'FANTASTIC FIVE' ARE ON HOLIDAY.
FANTASTIC WEATHER AND THE NEW BUGGY IS GREAT!
HANDLES LIKE A DREAM, TOO!
HI, KEYOP! I DIDN'T KNOW ANDROIDS LIKED SUNBATHING.
BOOP-BEEP! I'M NO DUM-DUM!
WE KNOW!
BETTER CHECK IN WITH CENTRE NEPTUNE, JASON. MAKE SURE ZOLTAR'S HAVING A HOLIDAY, TOO!
CALLING 7-ZARK-7! ANYTHING TO REPORT? OUR REGARDS TO TINY. WISH HE WAS HERE!
IN THE DEPTHS OF THE OCEAN...
TINY'S EATING A SANDWICH. SAYS TO SEND HIM A POSTCARD. ALL QUIET!
A SANDWICH? THIS IS REALLY HIGH LIVING!
HANG ABOUT! A SMALL METEORITE FALLING TOWARDS EARTH!
NO DANGER! CARRY ON ENJOYING YOURSELVES, GANG!
WITHIN THE 'METEORITE'
THIS TIME YOU HAD BETTER SUCCEED, SERVANT ZOLTAR!
ALL GOES TO PLAN, O MIGHTY LUMINOUS ONE. G-FORCE ARE ON VACATION!

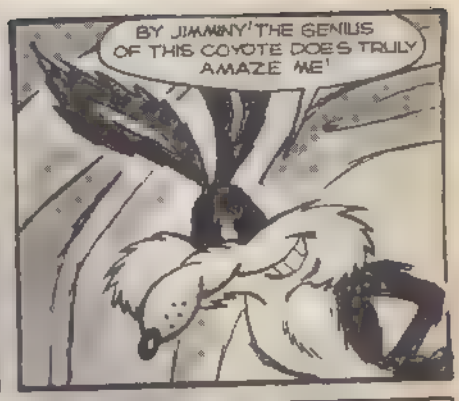
HITTING THE OCEAN
THE AMPHIBIAN... AWAY! HEAD FOR SHORE! WE'LL DROP IN ON G-FORCE!
THEY'LL BE IN A BEACH BUGGY. LET'S GIVE THEM A SURPRISE!
WHAT AN AMAZING CAR, MARK!
WISH I COULD SEE THE DRIVER! HE CUT US UP!
LET'S TEST THE FREEZE RAY!
THE SAND'S TURNING WHITE. SHINING!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
IT'S ICE! SHEET ICE! WE'RE OUT OF CONTROL!
MARK, LOOK OUT!
AAAAH! WE'RE OVERTURNING!
IS THIS THE END OF G-FORCE? FIND OUT NEXT WEEK!
© 1981 Sandy Frank Film Syndication Inc.

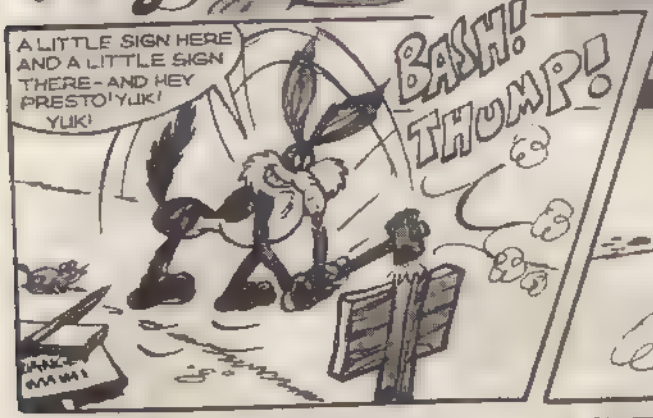
The Pisto Kids
I THINK THAT CAT IS A STRAY!
LET'S GIVE HIM SOME FOOD!
THEY SAY IF YOU FEED STRAY CATS, THEY WON'T GO AWAY!
DON'T BELIEVE IT!
SOON!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU! HE'S EATEN THE FOOD, AND NOW HE'S GOING!
BUT
HE ONLY WENT TO FETCH HIS PALS!
LUCKILY THERE WAS PLENTY OF MINCE IN THE FRIDGE
THEY MIGHT ALL WANT TO STAY
SLURP! SLURP!
NO THEY WON'T LOOK!
SSSSST!
WOOF! WOOF! WOOF!
THANKS, DOGGY! YOU'VE DONE US A FAVOUR HERE'S SOME MEAT!
NOW HE'S BEEN FED HE'S GOING ON HIS WAY!
BUT SOON
FETCH SOME MORE MEAT - WE HAVE A NEW LOT OF CUSTOMERS!

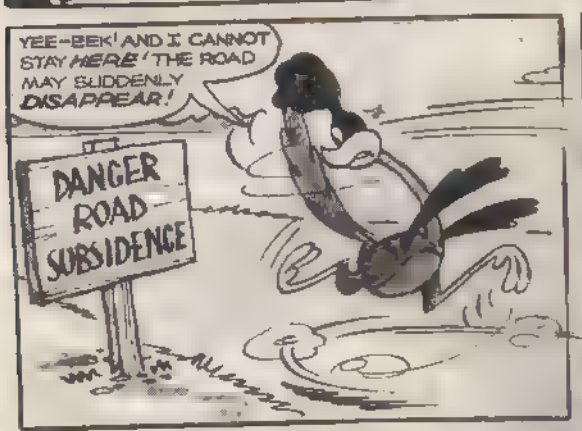
c. RHM Foods Ltd 1981

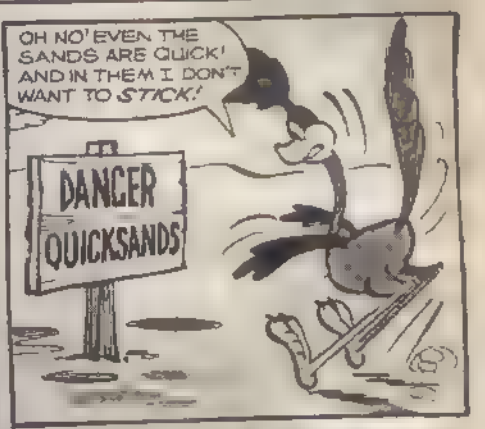
The Inspector
A MAN OF MANY DISGUISES ALWAYS A MASK CATCH HIM AT ALL COST'
OKAY, CHIEF'
WANTED. THE MASK.
BANK
AHA' I'M IN LUCK' THAT'S NOT HIS REAL FACE
CAUGHT IN THE ACT'
OOOOOF!
I'LL REMOVE THAT VILE MASK... OOOEERR!
YEEOOOW!
I'LL HELP YOU SIR'
I'M THE BANK MANAGER IN A HURRY! DO IT
BANK!
AN ANIMAL MASK HE'S MY MAN NO MISTAKE NOW
JEWELLER
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST
OWWW! MUM' MUM!
HE'S MY CUSTOMER'S SON'
VILLAIN! HOW DARE YOU' TAKE THAT'
BAM!
CE STATION
I'VE BEEN ROBBED
HEE-HEE MY INSPECTOR MASK FOOLED 'EM
TAKE THAT STUPID MASK OFF
CHIEF, I YEEOOOOW!
I'LL WEAR THIS FROM NOW ON IT'S SAFER!
© UAC—Geoffray 1981

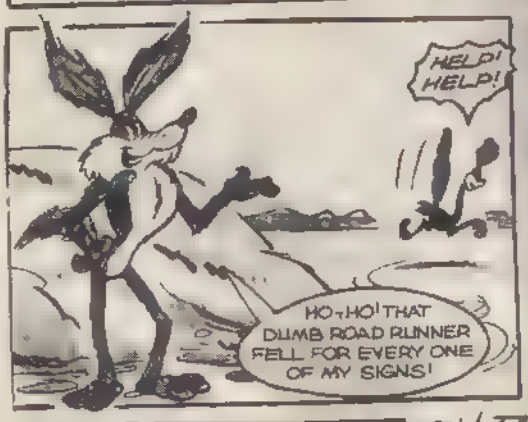
BEEP BEEP THE ROAD RUNNER

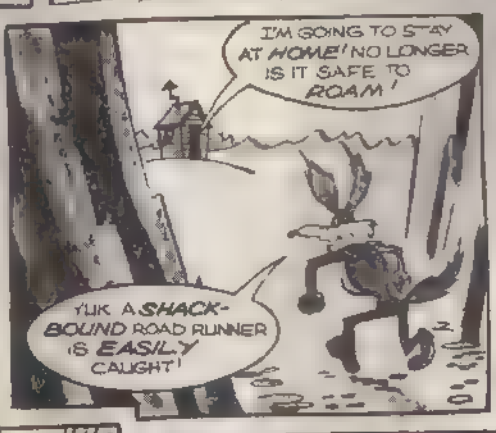


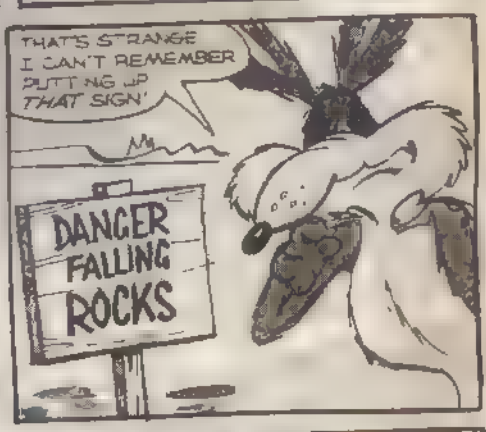


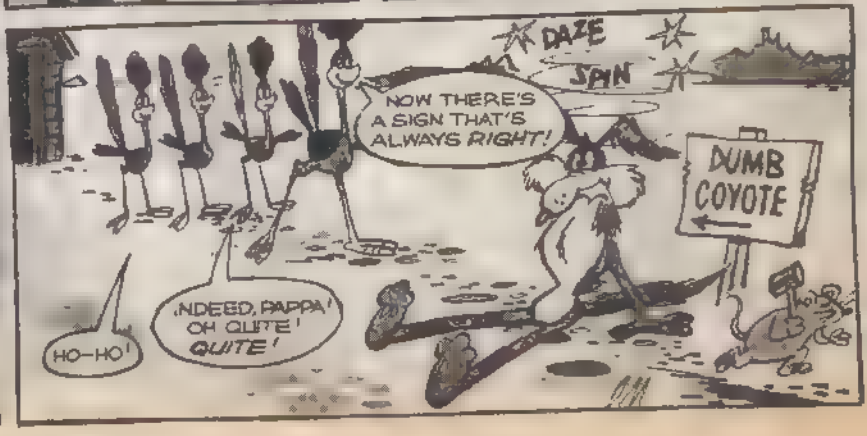












© Warner Bros. Inc. 1981 All rights reserved. Published by arrangement with Western Publishing Company Inc. Wisconsin, USA

LETTERS and LAUGHS

£5 PRIZE FOR THE STAR LETTER PLUS £1 FOR EVERY OTHER ONE PUBLISHED!

Send your letters, photographs, and jokes to: Letters and Laughs, TV Comic, P.O. Box 91, London W2 1EP.

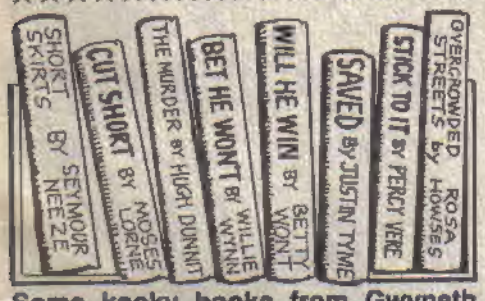
LETTERS

Dear Editor,
We got a new car. It is a red Ford Escort, mark 3. I sometimes go to the car wash with my dad. My favourite car wash was by Gatwick airport. It was green and had driers. It was in a Texaco garage. The garage was knocked down two weeks ago.

From David Mackenzie (7), Wallington.

A sad tale, indeed, David. I hope it wasn't your old car that knocked down the garage!

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆


SHORT SKIRTS BY SEYMOUR NEEZE
CUT SHORT BY MOSES LORNE
THE MURDER BY HUGH DUNNIT
BET HE WON'T BY WILLIE WYNN
WILL HE WIN BY BETTY WON'T
SAVED BY JUSTIN TYME
STICK TO IT BY PERCY VERE
OVERCROWDED STREETS BY ROSA HOWSES

Some kooky books from Gwyneth Jones, Blackwood, Gwent.

★STAR LETTER

Dear Ed,
The best thing to put in a roly poly is your teeth. To make chicken go further cross it with a centipede and then there will be enough legs to go round. Never throw banana skins away – they make good slippers!

Good advice, Caroline! But wait, she hasn't finished yet.

Here are some names for school dinners.
Semolina: wallpaper paste.
Cabbage: seaweed.
Ravioli: soggy pillows.
Spaghetti Bolognese: worms in gravy.
Sausages: U.F.O.s (Unidentified Frying Objects).
Milk Shake: nervous cow.

From Caroline Watson, Camberley.

We get lots of letters and poems about school dinners. We would like to hear from any reader who actually likes them, with the name of his or her school. Perhaps there should be an Egon Ronay guide to school canteens!

Dear Editor,
During the last school holiday my next-door neighbours took my sister, Carol, and I on holiday to the New Forest. One day we saw a horse and her foal. There were also some cows and bulls about. We got out of the car to take a picture of the foal and the mother and the foal went away. We went to find them but came face to face with a very angry looking bull. Carol is afraid of bulls, so when it started walking our way she ran back to the car. I have never seen her run so fast in all my life. After all that I never did get a picture of the foal!

Love from Kay Wilkinson, East Barnet.

You were foaled in your attempt, Kay!

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

A joke from Shaun Saunders, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham.

LAUGHS

Dear Ed,
Here is a puzzle.

Three sisters at breakfast were
feeding the cat.
The first gave it sole – puss was
grateful for that.
The next gave it salmon – which puss
thought a treat.
The third gave it herring – which
puss would not eat.

Can you explain the cat's odd
behaviour?
Answer:

That salmon and sole puss should
think very grand
Is no such remarkable thing.
For more of these dainties puss took
up her stand.
But when the third sister stretched
out her fair hand
Pray why should puss swallow her ring?

From Denise Muffit, Morley.

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

Why don't elephants eat penguins?
Answer: Because they can't get the wrappers off.

What is the difference between a wizard and the letters K, E, M, A, S?
Answer: One makes spells, the others spell "makes".

Jokes from Paul Green, Brentwood.

POPEYE'S SEA CHEST

Fifty years ago – when Popeye had just begun as a character in the *Thimble Theatre* cartoon strip – doctors were speaking of the virtues of spinach. In the vegetable, they pointed out, was iron and other good things. Eating it would make you strong and energetic.

Popeye's creator, E. C. Segar, wanted a reason for his fighting ability and incredible strength. So he latched onto spinach eating, and the Spinach Age was born.

Children who read the popular cartoon strip in newspapers started demanding spinach for themselves. No large muscles appeared in their forearms, but the quantity of spinach eaten in America between 1931 and 1936 increased by 33 percent, thanks to Popeye. As he says, "Spinach is good fer ya!"

To honour his contribution to the improvement of the nation's eating habits, the spinach capital of America, Crystal City in Texas, put up a statue of Popeye in 1937.

Popeye owns an island called Lower Spinachovia, which is the location of the world's only Spin-oil well. This yields high grade spinach oil.

Popeye's spinach capacity is estimated to be 36 tons.

TV Comic with Target and TV Action is printed in Great Britain by Plymouth Web Offset Limited and published by Polystyle Publications Ltd., London W2 1EP. Trade Distributors Argus Distribution Ltd., 12/18 Paul Street, London EC2A 4JS. © Polystyle Publications Ltd., 1981.

TV TERRORS
CLEAR OFF, TERRORS!
BOP!
MAGNIFICENT! THAT MAN IS THE IDEAL ONE TO GUARD MY OIL WELL!
... THEN IT IS SETTLED, MR HOPPIT... YOU WILL FLY OUT TO ARABIA WITH ME TOMORROW IN MY PRIVATE JET!
YOU BET, SHEIKY! IT'LL BE GREAT TO GUARD AN OIL WELL FOR A CHANGE!
WE CAN'T HAVE HOPPIT FLYING OFF TO ARABIA AND LEAVING US WITH NOBODY TO DODGE PAST... I'VE A PLAN WHICH WILL GET US ABOARD THE SHEIK'S JET!
WHOOPEE! ARABIA... HERE WE COME!
LATER, WHEN THE SHEIK STOPS TO BUY A HOT DOG...
DON'T EAT THAT HOT DOG UNTIL WE'VE TASTED IT, SHEIKY!
EH?
HOT DO
YOU NEVER KNOW WHO MIGHT TRY TO POISON A FAMOUS SHEIK LIKE YOU!
THAT'S VERY BRAVE OF YOU, YOUNG LADY!
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO FLY BACK TO ARABIA WITH ME TOMORROW AND BE MY FOOD TASTERS!
WE'D BE HONOURED!
SO NEXT MORNING...
I SUPPOSE I SHOULD INTRODUCE YOU TO HOPPIT, MY NEW GUARD!
NO NEED, SHEIK... WE'RE OLD ACQUAINTANCES!
LATER, AT THE SHEIK'S PLACE...
THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO SNEAK AROUND SHEIKY'S OIL WELL!
THESE GRAPES ARE SAFE TO EAT, MY OLD FRUIT!
WHUMP!
THANK YOU, MONICA!
FETCH ME A DATE OFF MY DATE PALM, WILL YOU, MONICA?
CERTAINLY, BOSS!
BUT WHEN MONICA TRIES TO ENTER THE OIL WELL COMPOUND...
YOUCH!
HE'S BOOTED A LADY... WHAT A BULLY!
CLEAR OFF! NOBODY CAN ENTER! HEH! HEH!
WHOMP!
THUMP!
THUMP!
THUMP!
THE SHEIK'S STRUCK HOPPIT AND HOPPIT'S STRUCK OIL! HE! HE!
URK!
HURRAH! I'LL BE TWICE AS RICH AS I AM NOW... I MUST DASH OFF AND ORDER A FEW MORE CARS!
OIL BE GLAD TO GET BACK TO THE STUDIO!
HE! HE! HE!
HAR! HAR! HAR!

BUZBY
BUZBY
FLOSSY SHOULD BE HERE SOON FOR OUR WALK! IT'S A NICE DAY FOR IT!
YERK!
WHERE DID THAT SHOWER COME FROM? THERE ISN'T A CLOUD IN THE SKY!
BUZBY
GRR! IT'S BEAKY'S LAWN SPRAY!
HEY BEAKY- TURN THAT LAWN SPRAY OFF I'M GETTING WET
WELL IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, WHY NOT MOVE FOR A WHILE?
WHY SHOULD I MOVE? I'M STAYING RIGHT HERE!
GRAND-DAD
HELLO BUZBY- I'M READY FOR OUR WALK!
ER SORRY FLOSSY- I CAN'T COME!
BEAKY WON'T SWITCH HIS LAWN SPRAY OFF AND I'M NOT GOING TO MOVE!
MEVIN
HI, FLOSSY! HOW ABOUT COMING FOR A WALK WITH ME?
OKAY BEAKY
THERE ARE TIMES WHEN A BIRD HAS TO STICK TO HIS PRINCIPLES!

© Post Office Telecommunications 1978/1981

POPEYE
SPINACH
YOU MEAN THAT THE ONE TIME IN MY LIFE I HAVE SOME MONEY, YOU'RE OUT OF HAMBURGERS?
THAT'S RIGHT, WIMPY!
BUT THERE'S A BOAT DUE IN TODAY PACKED WITH HUNDREDS OF CANS OF HAMBURGERS, SO BE PATIENT!
SOON...
ME OH MY WILL MY SHIP NEVER COME IN?
?
WHAT YA LOOKING FOR, WIMPY?
THERE'S A SHIP DUE IN FULL OF HAMBURGERS!
AH! HERE SHE COMES NOW!
HEY, THE CAPTAIN HAD BETTER WATCH OUT, OR HE'LL...
...HIT THE ROCKS!
CRUNCH!
OH, NO! SHE'S SINKING!
ALL THE CREW ARE SAFE!
GLUG! GLUG!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THOSE LOVELY HAMBURGERS? (SOB) JUST WHEN I HAD SOME MONEY!
BUT WAIT I HAVE AN IDEA!
THIS WILL BE MONEY WELL SPENT
DIVING EQUIPMENT
ARF ARF
MEVIN

© 1981 King Features Syndicate Inc.